



Dominic Alldis

MUSICIAN

Jazz musician and orchestral conductor runs innovative business development and leadership courses



About:

- **Gender:** Male
- **Nationality:** United Kingdom
- **Languages:** English
- **Travels from:** United Kingdom

Engagement Types:

- After Dinner Engagement
- Masterclass
- Organisational Development Programme
- Speaking
- Training and Workshops

Biography Highlights

- Dominic Alldis is a jazz musician and orchestral conductor who runs innovative business development and leadership courses using music as a metaphor.

Biography

Dominic Alldis' Background

As founder and CEO of Music & Management, Steinway Artist and RAM, Professor Dominic Alldis combines decades of experience as an international musician with 15 years of facilitating innovative learning experiences for business using the metaphor of music.

Dominic is a multi-talented and versatile musician and performer, equally at home conducting symphony orchestras, improvising at the piano with bands and teaching students in the world's finest conservatories. He moves freely between contrasting musical worlds and combines a prestigious classical music heritage with extensive experience as a jazz band-leader and improviser.

As an artist exploring the synergy between different musical cultures, Dominic is uniquely placed to bring his insights to the contemporary business world, with its need to maintain the 'classical' values of

Topics:

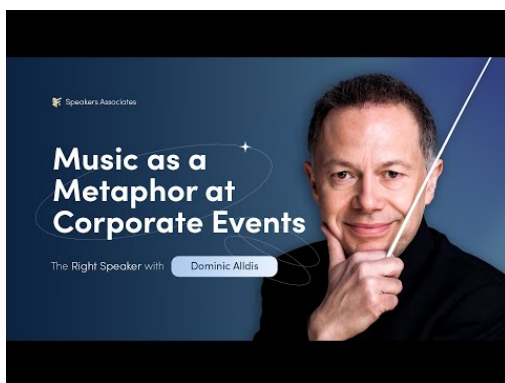
- Change Management
- Executive Development
- Innovation & Digital Transformation
- Mindfulness & Resilience
- Motivation and Inspiration
- Organizational Behavior
- Organizational Culture
- People & Culture
- Team Leadership
- Workplace Psychology

excellence and teamwork, while fostering the 'jazz' values of adaptability, disruption and innovation.

As a keynote speaker, Dominic has worked with many of the world's leading companies and business schools to create powerful musical experiences for executives. These events explore a range of key business concerns: leadership, collaboration, creativity and innovation, listening, decision-making, talent management and the pursuit of excellence.

His thought-provoking and transformative presentations often feature live musicians, ranging from large symphony orchestras to more intimate string quartets and jazz bands, depending on the size and key themes of the event.

Videos



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Dominic's Topics

Keynote Speech

Hear a conductor and jazz musician talk about musical leadership, teamwork and innovation and relate it to the world of business.

Available: Virtually

Orchestra Experience

Sit within a live orchestra, enjoy a performance and engage in an interactive discussion about leadership, collaboration, listening and trust.

Available: Virtually

Jazz Experience

Listen to a jazz band and discuss improvisation, creativity, adaptability, risk-taking and change within a fast-moving commercial world.

Available: Virtually

Classical Experience

Hear a string quartet perform a classical masterpiece and discuss the precision and trust needed for high level performances.

Available: Virtually

Fusion Experience

Compare a classical and jazz approach to business and discuss how to balance strategic alignment with creative independence.

Available: Virtually

Transformation Experience

Listen to a famous piece of classical music being transformed into something new by a culturally diverse group of musicians.

Available: Virtually

Dinner Presentation

Dinner courses are interspersed with interludes providing insights into leadership, teamwork and innovation from the world of music.

Available: Virtually

Percussion Workshop

Enjoy a fun team-building activity that highlights the need for new skill acquisition, teamwork, negotiation, creativity and time-management.

Available: Virtually

Testimonials

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Dominic Alldis' session at our Leadership Summit was truly eye-opening. His ability to connect the role of a conductor and an orchestra to effective leadership offered a powerful and refreshing perspective for our business leaders. By providing a first-hand look at how a band functions – with strong leadership versus the absence of it, or the presence of the wrong leadership – Dominic brought leadership principles to life in a way that was both engaging and deeply impactful.

His thought-provoking approach challenged our leaders to view their own teams through a different lens, highlighting the importance of alignment, trust, and clarity of direction. The parallels he drew were not only memorable but instrumental in reshaping how our leaders think about influence,

collaboration, and performance.

Stephanie Horgan

Executive Coordinator
OEC

“

You and the musicians made a profound impact on our teams yesterday. We felt your incredible collaboration, alignment, respect, and all of this achieved in less than half a day! Your words truly resonated with all, and we shall remember your performance and keynote vividly...

Laurent Kleitman

CEO
Mandarin Oriental Hotels Group

“

I want to say a sincere thank you for yesterday's session. The feedback from participants has been very positive, and it's clear that the content resonated well with everyone involved, as they thought about pitch Leadership...

Joyce Dodd

Global L&D Director
Publicis Groupe

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The week was a great success and the feedback was very positive. Most of the comments from our leaders related to the Orchestra Experience as one of their highlights...

Sonja Zeehuisen

Head of Corporate Communication
Swarovski

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Thank you so much for the session you ran for us - it went down fantastically well, as I knew it would...

Marco Amitrano

Senior Partner UK & Middle East
PwC

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I want to personally thank you for the experience last night. You have such a wonderful skill to bring people a long and help them see the world in a different light. It was amazing, Life changing for some! Thanks again and looking forward to continuing working together...

Pauline Kiejman

Global Head of Training & Development
, November 2024

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Our group and I personally enjoyed your keynote a lot! It was a good conversation and a pleasure to hear your experiences and view on things...

Jan Henkel

CFO
BMW Financial Services Group

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Your session was the absolute highlight of the week. Every person in my organisation understood their role in the “greater orchestra”. It was the best metaphor for leadership I have experienced, and my teams felt the same. A huge thank you for your amazing presentation!...

Tracy Galloway

Chief Operating Officer
Microsoft America

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Thank you so much Dominic for a great event. It was very successful and looking forward to working with you again soon...

Ali Mirzaei

Middle East Event Manager
BCG

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It was amazing!! The teams are still talking about it. Thank you so much for an incredible experience!

Deb Cupp

President
Microsoft Americas

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What I can describe is the power that music has to connect us all. The lessons and journey Dominic and his team took everyone through that day were invaluable. Simply, 1) how to build trust quickly as a leader, 2) how to leave space for individual expression whilst maintaining common goals, and 3) that leadership in whatever its form always comes down to creating the right environment for people to flourish.

Alistair M. Butler

Mid-Market West Leader
Microsoft USA

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You bring to life what leadership embodies, inspiring our leaders to stretch to their fullest potential. Your insights about collaboration and trust resonate powerfully with our leaders in the context of their teams and the business. In their words, ‘transformative and empowering’, elevating their sense of purpose and a shared responsibility for the work and for their teams. Simply magical...

Lynne Mueller

Director of Worldwide Training
WPP Group PLC

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Profound insights into innovation through live performance and discussion. Furthermore, the jazz vision is dead right for today’s business organisations... compelling, engaging and applicable to any creative business.

Nigel Nicholson

Professor
London Business School

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The interplay, the connection, the artistry of the musicians is an inspiring and unforgettable experience. Quite literally, Dominic, you are helping us transform leadership here at eBay.

Beth Axelrod

Senior Vice President, Human Resources
eBay Inc.

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Our audience was more than inspired, they were re-energized by your performance. You and your musicians had a terrific impact on our audience.

Stephane Voyer

Group HR Development Director
LVMH

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Wow, I and others were blown away by your performance. I can't thank you enough. You were the finale that pulled all the content from the day together into a moving, touching performance. So bravo, that's quite an accomplishment!

Kristie Bartee

Director, Development Excellence
Abbvie Pharmaceuticals

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This was the motivational highlight at our European Consulting Conference this year. You successfully managed to use the symbolism of an orchestra to demonstrate how the role of a conductor and that of a team within a company are similar. Highly recommended..

Christian Wilmschoefer

Vice President
Siemens Industry Software GmbH

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Learning about leadership through music is one of the most creative learning experiences I have ever had. A beautiful, moving and educational experience.

Ellen Shedlarz

Managing Director, COO, Talent Management Group
Morgan Stanley

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The best learning experience they had ever had at Google or anywhere, period.

Richard Fernandez

Director of Senior Executive Education
Google

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Dominic's command of his profession rivals that of any senior business leader. His ability to connect key business principles like trust, respect and execution was brought to life through his Music and Management performance. Respectfully, one of the most unique and enjoyable keynote speaker presentations your team will ever witness and be sure to remember.

John K Millis

Vice President
Kimberly Clark Corporation

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Thank you so much again for the session you ran for us, it went down fantastically well, as I knew it

would.

Marco Amitrano

UK Head of Consulting

PriceWaterhouseCoopers

Speaker Bureaus And Talent Agencies

Dominic Alldis is available to book via these agencies

✔ **Recommended**



Speaking Agency